

Self-Assessment is One of the First Principles Of Sonship

Examining ourselves is one of the first principles of sonship. Many may think other things are more important, but self-assessment is critical.

“Examine yourself to see whether you live in the Spirit or not. You will know and be known by your fruit. Check your motives, attitudes, and behavior which should align with the fruit of the Spirit. If not, you are more likely than not exhibiting the works of the flesh and your carnal nature. Strive to maintain spiritual relationship with Me and to be an example of My kingdom.”¹

We are responsible to the King for our lives, in every area, so we need to ensure we are living and maturing in excellence. This is not a fear thing, it's a sober responsibility. When we don't self-assess, areas of our lives (soul, mind and base mature) control us and 'stunt' our spiritual growth, preventing us from being who we're meant to be. Areas where we're 'stunted' prevent the Trinity from being able to use us in these critical times and their plans for the Earth are not achieved when required.

One of the chief areas we need to check is any existence of fear and dread in us during this time in history (Remember, it's only going to get 'darker'). These prevent our ability to overcome the obstacles we face because we don't trust the Trinity to deal with them. Lack of trust inhibits them from releasing the ability to overcome fear and dread within ourselves.

“Examine yourself to recognize the issues that need your attention. Fear and dread have caused you to procrastinate, but now is the time to push forward and do what needs to be done. These issues have become spiritual hindrances and have taken you out of the flow of My Spirit. I will give you the ability to overcome when you face your fears and trust Me.”²

“Self-examination is good from time to time as an aid to keep you on course. But to dwell on your mistakes, shortcomings, and faults only produces condemnation and degradation, which is not helpful. You cannot change events from the past, but you can learn from them as a part of your growth process. My will for you is to walk in the Spirit and focus on spiritual things instead of your carnal nature.”³

Two other areas that we need to keep a check on is the existence of any disappointment or regret. These focus us on the past and are totally negative. They can be just as 'stunting' as fear and dread.

Putting it bluntly, as sons, we need to start taking responsibility for ourselves:⁴ [LINK](#)

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(Readers will need to look up for themselves any scriptures alluded to in this document)

1 – “Small Straws in the Soft Wind” (9-12-2020) www.ft111.com/straws2020.htm

2 – “Small Straws in the Soft Wind” (12-11-2020) www.ft111.com/straws2020.htm

3 – “Small Straws in the Soft Wind” (24-9-2021) www.ft111.com/straws2021.htm

4 – “Taking Responsibility For Ourselves” canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Taking-Responsibility-For-Ourselves.pdf